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NOTE VERBALE DATED 22 MAY 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, in conformity with paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996, to inform him of the measures taken by the United Kingdom to implement the provisions in that paragraph.

The Government of the United Kingdom asked the Government of the Sudan on 20 May 1996 to reduce the number of its diplomats at the Sudanese Embassy in London by three, including a Minister-Counsellor. The Government of the Sudan has been given one month to comply with this request. Sudanese diplomats remaining in London will be required to notify the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of all intended journeys outside the Greater London area. The Government of the United Kingdom has also decided to refuse to grant visas to members of the Government of the Sudan, officials of that Government and members of the Sudanese armed forces until further notice, subject only to rare compassionate exceptions.

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